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SUBJECT: FOREIGN LICENSING OPPORTUNITY: SOUTHLAND INTER-
NATIONAL: OPPORTUNITY NO.: 6-77-043

1. MR. SANTIAGO ECHEVARRIA OF SOUTHLAND INTERNATIONAL IS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO NEW ZEALAND IN JULY. THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT IS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A LICENSING AGREEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING 7-ELEVEN CONVENIENCE FOOD STORES IN NEW ZEALAND. THE COMPANY HAS 5,000 STORES IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, JAPAN AND MEXICO. THE FIRM RECENTLY CONCLUDED AN AGREE-MENT FOR SETTING UP ITS STORES IN AUSTRALIA.

2. MR. ECHEVARRIA WOULD LIKE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EMBASSY, LOCAL BANKS AND FOOD WHOLESALERS. T HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ATTEND A MEETING OF WELLINGTON'S ROTARY CLUB.

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3. EMBASSY PLEASE ADVISE IF ABLE TO ASSIST MR. ECHEVARRIA. THE EXACT DATES OF HIS TRAVEL NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. VANCE

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